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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
Agapios Kyriacos Agapiou

Serial No. 09/113, *214*  
*223*

Filed: 07/10/1998

For: Catalyst Composition and Methods  
For Its Preparation and Use In a  
Polymerization Process

§ EXAMINER: James W. Pasterczyk  
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§ Group Art Unit No.: 1755  
§  
§ Docket No.: 1998U004.US  
§  
§ Date: April 10, 2002

**Office of Petitions**  
**One Crystal Park, Suite 520**  
**2011 Crystal Drive**  
**Arlington, Virginia 22202**

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from abandonment for failure to pay the issue fee. The Issue Fee Transmittal (PTOL-85B) was timely filed on October 30, 2001, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.8 (a).

Applicants respectfully submit that the correspondence should be considered as timely filed and submit the following in support:

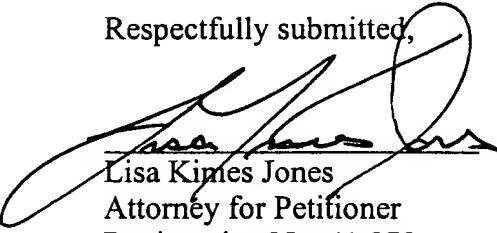
- (1) Applicants first became aware of the abandonment by receipt of the Notice of Abandonment dated April 4, 2002 and therefore file this petition promptly;
- (2) Enclosed is an additional copy of the previously mailed correspondence and certificate under 37 CFR 1.8, with authorization to charge the Issue Fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0589; and
- (3) Attached is a statement from Tammy Hodges, signatory on the certificate under 37 CFR 1.8 (a) attesting personal knowledge of the timely mailing of the correspondence.

Additionally, Applicants respectfully state that interruptions or emergencies in the United States Postal Service mail in the Washington, D.C. area, during the time period in which the original correspondence was sent, were out of Applicants' control.

In light of the above, Applicants respectfully request the Holding of Abandonment of the above-referenced application be withdrawn

Respectfully submitted,

4-10-2002  
Date

  
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STATEMENT OF MAILING

I, Tammy L. Hodges certify that I personally deposited on October 30, 2001, with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage, the envelope containing the original (PTOL-85B), a copy of same for payment and an acknowledgement postcard addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Box ISSUE FEE, Washington, D.C. 20231, for U.S. Serial No. 09/113,216. The Certificate of Mailing in the top right hand corner of the form was signed by my hand and dated 10/30/2001.

Tammy L. Hodges  
Tammy L. Hodges

4-10-2002

Date

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA                      }  
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STATE OF TEXAS                                  }  
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COUNTY OF HARRIS                                }

BEFORE ME, a notary public, personally appeared Tammy L. Hodges, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged this to be her voluntary act and deed on the 10th day of April, 2002.

Judith A. Kruger  
Notary Public

April 10, 2002  
Date

